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KING CONSTANTINE THIS EVENING GAVE MANDATE TO FORM GOVT TO FORMER CU DEPUTY PRIMIN STEPHEN STEPHANOPOULOS. NEW CABINET WAS SWORN IN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. SIX NEW DEPUTIES FROM PAPANDREOU CAMP WERE INCLUDED IN CABINET. WITH NEW DEPUTIES ADDED TO EARLIER CU "DEFECTORS" AND DEPUTIES OF ERE AND PROGRESSIVES, STEPHANOPOULOS STRENGTH NOW TOTALS 150 DEPUTIES,

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ONE SHORT OF REQUIRED NUMBER FOR MAJORITY IN PARL. ERE AND PROGRESSIVES PARTICIPIATED SYMOBLICALLY WITH ONE MINISTER W/O PORTFOLIO EACH. NEW GOVT. ANNOUNCED THAT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF CABINET WOULD BE SWORN IN MONDAY, AND THAT GOVT. WOULD APPEAR BEFORE PARL NEXT WEEK.

NAMES OF NEW MINISTERS ARE:

PRIMIN STEPHANOPOULOS
DEPUTY PRIMIN AND MINFONAFFAIRS TSIRIMOKOS
DEPUTY PRIMIN AND MINDUSTRY: ATHANASIADIS-NOVAS
MINCOORD AND FINANCE: MITSOTAKIS
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MIN AGRIC PANGOUTSAS
MINLABOR BAKETSELOS
MINHEALTH MANOUSSIS

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MINISTERS W/O PORTFOLIO: KARATHODOROS (PROG) AND VOURDOUVAS (ERE)

SIX NEW "DEFECTORS" FROM PAPANDREOU CAMP ARE: KOTHRIS, YANNOPOULOS, PANGOUTSAS, YEORYIOU, MANOUSSIS, AND PIALOGOU. REMAINING MINISTERS (EXCEPT FOR "SYMBOLIC" PARTICIPANTS) SERVED IN NOVAS AND/OR TSIRIMOKOS GOVT.

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